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### AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Bijou  
"Excuse Me."

### COMING EVENTS

Jan. 28, Friday—Installation of  
G. A. R. and W. R. C.

**NEW TODAY**  
CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words,  
two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c;  
one month, \$1.50, when paid in  
advance. When not paid in ad-  
vance, 5c per line per issue.

**WEDDINGS**, banquets, lodge and so-  
cial functions of all kinds arranged  
or provided for, or will assist  
hostesses. Phone 333-J. Mrs. A. S.  
Prescott. 638

**RENT** your dwellings and house-  
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**FOR SALE**—\$400 mortgage drawing  
\* percent interest. Good security.  
Will sell at a liberal discount. Call  
on Andrew Joseph Moss, 204 North  
Sixth Street. 638tf

**Europe's Oldest Journal.**  
Les Petites Affiches, commenced in  
1611 and "still running," can claim to  
be the oldest newspaper not only in  
France, but in Europe. Next to it in  
seniority comes the Frankfurter Jour-  
nal, which began its career in 1615 and,  
like Les Petites Affiches, still survives.  
Third place belonged to the Nieuwe  
Tydinghen of Antwerp, born in 1616.  
England's first real newspaper was the  
Weekly News, launched by one Nathan-  
iel Butter in 1622. It attained a con-  
siderable circulation, but perished long  
since. The oldest surviving English  
journal is the London Gazette, which  
first appeared in 1651.—London Chroni-  
cle.

**Generous.**  
A negro truck driver lacked his wag-  
on into the space allotted to a rival  
transfer concern at a railway freight  
depot in Dallas, Tex. "Hey, dar, nig-  
gah!" yelled the driver on whose ter-  
ritory the other had transgressed. "I'll  
knock yo' outa yo' house an' home of  
yo' don't back up!"  
"Is got no home," retorted the of-  
fending driver. "Now, what yo' gonno  
do 'bout dat?"  
"I'll dig yo' one, niggah—I'll dig yo'  
one!"—Argonaut.

**Fell Clutch of Habit.**  
Ragged Rogers—I heard a feller say  
dis mornin' dat he wasn't happy unless  
he was workin'.

Tattered Thomas—Ain't it a terrible  
ting when er habit gits hold of er  
man?—Boston Transcript.

Seller's kitchen cabinet at  
Heimer's. 640

Mining blanks, Courier office.

**Wood and Coal**  
For Cash Only

Dry Fir, chunks or split per  
ter \$2.00  
Dry Oak, chunks, per tier \$2.25  
Manzanita, per tier \$2.25  
Diamond Briquets, per ton  
\$11.00  
Diamond Briquets, per cwt.  
60c  
Delivered Anywhere in City

**WILLIAMS WOOD & COAL CO.**  
Phone 137-R

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Attorney Richard made a business  
visit to Merlin today.

E. F. Hannum, of Murphy, is in  
the city on business.

Miss Wilda Counts will leave for  
Corvallis this morning to resume her  
studies at O. A. C.

Mrs. A. M. Morrison went to Le-  
land this morning, returning from a  
visit in Oakland, California, and in  
this city.

Niel Allen, who has been cele-  
brating his vacation by reporting for  
the Courier, departed last night on  
No. 53 for Stanford university.

Guaranteed electric iron, \$2.75.  
Bush Electric Shop. Phone 141-R. 11

Howard and J. W. Alter were ar-  
rivals yesterday and intend leaving  
soon for the Illinois district. They  
will make their home near Dryden.

Mrs. Ray Wright and children were  
arrivals Saturday from Roseburg and  
will visit here for a few days with  
Mrs. Andy McCarthy and other  
friends.

Bargains in ladies' and misses' coats.  
One-half regular price. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 622tf

Mrs. H. L. Wilson and Miss Ruth  
Williams, accompanied by Miss Wil-  
liams' mother, came in Saturday  
morning from Glendale. Mrs. Wil-  
liams will be here for some time un-  
der the doctor's care.

Lane Williams has returned home  
from Santa Barbara, California,  
where he has been employed, and will  
remain here for some time. He was  
forced to come home on account of  
illness, but is now much better.

Miss Bertha McCallister returned  
this morning to her school near the  
Steel ranch, having spent the past  
two weeks visiting with her parents  
here.

Arrow collars at Bishop's. 403tf  
Mrs. John Shoup returned to her  
home in Riddle this morning. Mr.  
and Mrs. Shoup have been spending  
the Christmas season at the home of  
Mr. Shoup's brother, Charles Shoup,  
near Murphy.

Mrs. E. G. Lowe, of Los Angeles,  
and Blanch W. Clifford, of Sacra-  
mento, were Friday arrivals in the  
city and will visit here for a few  
days with friends.

Mrs. T. J. Fuson, of Medford,  
formerly of Grants Pass, and little  
daughter, Clara Mary, are visiting  
here with Mr. and Mrs. George P.  
Jester.

"Corey" Mattison went to Medford  
yesterday afternoon and will be gone  
for several days investigating a min-  
ing property in the upper Bear creek  
district.

Mrs. Viola Bedford, of Rogue  
River, spent yesterday here visiting  
with friends.

Miss Gertrude Young went to  
Rogue River yesterday afternoon to  
visit during the week-end with her  
parents.

C. D. Wolverton, of Gold Hill, spent  
Saturday in the city transacting busi-  
ness and attending the annual meet-  
ing of the Rogue Valley Creamery  
company.

Mrs. Louis Owens and Mrs. W. Sea-  
man returned this last evening to  
their home in Rogue River, having  
spent the day here visiting and shop-  
ping. They were accompanied by  
Mrs. M. D. Whitaker, of this city,  
who will visit with them.

Mrs. W. W. Hittle and mother, Mrs.  
E. Dinwiddie, returned on No. 15 Sat-  
urday to Rock Point, after a day of  
visiting and shopping here.

R. R. Turner came down from  
Roseburg yesterday and is spending  
the week-end visiting here and at-  
tending to local business interests.

R. J. Baswell, of Portland, has  
been in the city for a few days, visit-  
ing with friends, and Saturday left  
for Medford to visit there. He was  
met here by D. L. Flynn, who came  
in from Crescent City and returned  
to his home in Medford.

For good bargains in furniture, see  
Heimer's. 640

**Coal Hauling in Japan.**  
A coal truck is unknown in Japan.  
It would be a nine days' wonder in the  
Flowery Kingdom, for they have seen  
coal hauled only by hand. The coal is  
put in baskets that hold about forty  
pounds and so handled and delivered.  
The baskets are piled on a two wheel-  
ed wagon, and two men with ropes  
round their shoulders pull the wagon  
to the house of the rich person who  
can afford to buy coal. Then they car-  
ry the coal in, dump it out of the bas-  
kets and carefully carry back the bas-  
kets. The men wear white cloths over  
their heads to keep the dust out of  
their hair and as a protection from the  
sun.

**Natural Result.**  
"What do you suppose will happen  
when women are elected to our con-  
gress?"  
"Then every woman member of the  
house will want to be speaker."—Bal-  
timore American

Envelopes, 5c per package, 20c per  
100.—Courier Office.

**Ladies' Aid Social.**  
The Methodist Ladies' Aid society  
will hold a social in the church par-  
lors Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30.  
Every one cordially invited.

**Dance at Waldorf Hall.**  
The Guild ladies of St. Luke's Epis-  
copal church gave an enjoyable  
dancing party at the Waldorf hall  
Friday evening, inviting a large num-  
ber of local young people.

**Telephone Lines Suffer.**  
The local telephone line chief was  
busy Saturday getting men to help  
in repairing lines where the heavy  
snow of Saturday night took them  
down, especially in the Wolf Creek  
district.

**Auto Headlight Globes, 25c.**  
Cementless patches, 20c per box.  
Williams Garage and Cyclery. 638

**Commercial Club to Meet.**  
Monday evening will be the regu-  
lar meeting time of the Commercial  
club, and a lively meeting is antici-  
pated. A committee from the club  
has been investigating the water ques-  
tion in the city during the past  
month for the club and developments  
are also anticipated in other mat-  
ters now pending by the time of  
meeting.

**Former Resident Goes East.**  
Mrs. C. H. Crawford, of Sacra-  
mento, formerly Miss Anna McCarthy,  
of this city, has removed to Atlanta,  
Georgia, where she will now make  
her home, according to word re-  
ceived here. Mr. Crawford has been  
with the Weinstock company in Sacra-  
mento, but has gone to the eastern  
city to take the management of a  
department store there. They will  
visit in Denver and Chicago on their  
way east.

**Court Appointees Named.**  
Dr. J. C. Smith has been named by  
the court as county physician for the  
coming year, a position he has held  
for the past three years. S. L. Jewell  
has also been reappointed superin-  
tendent of the county home, and T. Y.  
Dean, janitor at the court house.  
Alonzo Jones and C. F. Lovelace were  
named road viewers.

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**Highway Cash Received.**  
The county clerk has received from  
the state highway commission a check  
for \$1,447.21, the first installment  
of the appropriation of \$7,000 made  
for highway work in the county. The  
commission apportioned the fund to  
this county to be expended in elimi-  
nating the bad grade on the divide  
between Josephine and Douglas coun-  
ties, and at other points where direct-  
ed by the engineer of the state high-  
way commission.

**Travelers Snowbound.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne and  
baby, of Harbor, Oregon, were forced  
to turn back this morning when they  
attempted to make the trip to the  
coast, on their way home, because of  
the heavy snowfall of last night in  
the Slate creek district. They start-  
ed in one of the auto stages, which  
ran as far as Waldo, where horse  
stage transportation begins, but when  
near Wonder the snow, which is very  
heavy and wet, banked up to the  
lights and passage was impossible.  
There was a depth of two feet of  
snow reported on Hays hill yesterday,  
and seven on Oregon mountain. The  
storm of last night has doubtless add-  
ed much to this, as it has heretofore  
not bothered in the lower country.  
Mr. and Mrs. Payne have returned to  
the home of Mrs. Payne's father, Dr.  
O. W. Miller, in the Evans creek  
region, where they have been visiting  
over Christmas.

**3 Packages NEW**  
Post Toasties, 25c

**5 Pounds**  
25c Coffee, \$1.00

**KINNEY & TRUAX**  
Grocery

Extra Fancy  
Solid Cabbage

Ivory Cold Starch  
10c Package for 5c

**MONDAY SPECIALS**

**Former Teacher Marries.**  
Miss Evelyn Wahrer, instructor in  
English in the high school of this city  
a number of years ago, was married  
December 29 to William Alfred  
Bevan, at Fort Madison, Wis. They  
will make their home at Corvallis,  
Oregon.

**Attends Convention in Portland.**  
E. S. VanDyke, clerk of the school  
board of this place, will leave on  
train No. 14 this morning for Port-  
land, to attend the convention of  
school boards and officers of schools  
of the northwest as representative of  
this district. The meeting convenes  
Monday night.

**Rebekahs Will Install.**  
The Rebekahs will give a picnic  
supper in their lodge room at six  
o'clock Monday evening for the mem-  
bers of the order, following which  
will be the regular meeting of the  
lodge, including installation of of-  
ficers. A full attendance of the mem-  
bership is urged.

**Teacher Surprised.**  
The Campfire Girls, a class of the  
Methodist Sunday school, Friday  
evening gave their teacher, Mrs. M.  
C. Van Lewman, a genuine surprise  
party at the home of Miss Eldawalla  
Basler, a member of the class. About  
seventeen girls were present, and also  
the boys of the Pawnee class of the  
Methodist Sunday school, this class  
being taught by H. H. Basler. After  
the guests had all arrived, Mrs. Van  
Lewman was informally invited over  
to the Basler home, where she was  
truly surprised to find herself the  
honored guest of so many. Mrs. Van  
Lewman was presented with a hand-  
some brooch, as a token of the regard  
of her class. Refreshments of cocoa,  
sandwiches and cake were served.

## HIGH SCHOOL WILL PUT BASKETBALL TEAM IN THE FIELD

At a meeting of the High School  
Athletic association Thursday it was  
decided that the association rent the  
old rink from the Boys' club to have  
a place to play basketball during the  
winter. The high school boys will  
get the rink two nights out of the  
week for practice and also Saturday  
afternoons. There has been no bas-  
ketball until this time, as the gym-  
nasium at the high school was used  
for the manual training department.  
Practice will start immediately and  
equipment will be purchased.

A schedule will be arranged as  
soon as possible and some good games  
are promised for the season. Salem  
has written to get a game here and  
Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls  
will probably send teams. As the  
high school has always sent forth a  
good team, and as there is an abun-  
dant of good material here for a  
team, it is expected to make a fine  
showing for the valley championship.  
Mr. Milliken will be the coach for  
the high school team.

## MORAN'S PUGILISTIC STOCK IS ADVANCING

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 8.—Fistiana today  
looked upon Frank Moran as unques-  
tionably the kingpin of the heavy-  
weight aspirants to Champion Jess  
Willard's crown. His defeat of Jim  
Coffey, the Dublin giant, in nine  
rounds here last night places him  
directly in line for a bout with the  
champion. Coffey showed a marked  
improvement over his performance in  
his previous bout with Moran three  
months ago. Up to and including the  
seventh round it appeared as though  
the Dublin giant would win the bout  
on points. Moran vainly sought to  
place his terrific punches, but failed.  
It was not until the eighth round  
that he began to get in his work.  
In the ninth Coffey was knocked down  
four times, and his seconds threw up  
the sponge.

## LOCAL CREAMERY TO INVESTIGATE CHEESE MAKING

Cheese-making may be included in  
the operations of the Rogue Valley  
creamery during the coming season, if  
present prospects develop as they  
promise. At the annual meeting of  
the stockholders and directors yester-  
day it was determined to investi-  
gate this possibility immediately.

The annual election at this meet-  
ing resulted in returning all officers  
to their positions, making the third  
time these men have served. R. W.  
Clarke is president. A. N. Parsons  
was elected to the board of directors,  
to fill the vacancy created by the de-  
parture of C. L. Hobart. The finan-  
cial report for the past year was read  
and is reported most satisfactory to  
the stockholders.

**Ways of the Crocodile.**  
The crocodile differs from his cousin,  
the alligator, in that the lower maxil-  
lary, or jawbone, moves in the "gator,"  
whereas it is the crocodile's upper jaw  
that is movable. The crocodile, more-  
over, has two sharp teeth that pro-  
trude from the lower jaw through the  
upper and movable one; his nose is  
sharper, his teeth are longer, his scales  
softer and not so thick, and his body  
is slender and active. His eyesight  
and hearing are both good, and he can  
scent an enemy, if the wind favors, for  
at least half a mile. He can dive and  
swim like a fish, and on land he can  
run at a good pace. He is cruel and  
cunning, and it is not easy to capture  
him.

**A House in the Air.**  
In 1893 a balloon of 200,000 cubic  
feet capacity was constructed at Paris.  
It was named the Giant and was in-  
tended to show the great possibilities  
of the air. The car attached consisted  
of a small two story house fitted with  
every modern comfort, lavatories, din-  
ing room, bedroom, kitchen, parlor, etc.  
Thirteen passengers made the first as-  
cent, but the journey was of only four  
hours' duration. The last ascent was  
for seventeen hours and was abruptly  
terminated by a high wind, which,  
when the balloon descended, dragged  
the little house bumping over the  
ground. The remains of this giant of  
the air was for a long time exhibited  
in the Crystal palace in London.

**Coal Enough For Thousands of Years.**  
The results of the investigation of  
the world's coal resources by the inter-  
national geological congress show that  
there is a reserve of unmined coal es-  
timated at 7,298,501,000,000 tons, of  
which two-thirds are situated in North  
America between the Rocky mountains  
and the Appalachians. As the present  
annual consumption is about 1,300,000,  
000 tons, there is enough coal in sight  
to last nearly 6,000 years at the pres-  
ent rate of consumption, and it must  
be remembered that South America  
and Africa are still largely unexplored.

**Reason For It.**  
"Here's a writer says that it's the  
rich and the aristocratic who are the  
worst gossip." "On the principle, perhaps, that 'mon-  
ey talks' and 'blood will tell.'"—Boston  
Transcript.

**Embarrassing.**  
The Squire's Pretty Daughter (exam-  
ining the village school)—Now, chil-  
dren, can you tell me what a mira-  
cle is?

The children looked at one another,  
but remained silent.  
"Can no one answer this question?"  
the new curate asked, who was stand-  
ing behind the squire's daughter.  
A little girl was suddenly struck  
with a brilliant idea. She held up her  
hand excitedly.  
"Well, Nellie?" the squire's daughter  
asked, smiling approvingly.  
"Please, miss," the small child re-  
plied breathlessly, "mother says 'twill  
be a miracle if you don't marry the  
new curate.'"—London Globe.

**Honored.**  
Clayborn, an old negro coachman of  
a southern physician, was talking to  
another negro one day about the price  
of a ticket to Jacksonville. "Ah don't  
know nothin' 'bout tickets," said Clay-  
born. "My boss never has no tickets  
for his travelin'." "Is dat so?" asked  
his friend. "Why don't he have no  
tickets?" "Cause de railroad is jes'  
proud ter tote him!" exclaimed the loy-  
al Clayborn.

The doctor was surgeon for the road.  
—New York Post.

**Resolved.**  
Whereas, God in His infinite wis-  
dom has seen fit to remove from our  
midst our beloved brother, Clarence  
Clements, therefore be it  
Resolved, that while we bow to the  
will of Him who doeth all things  
well, we yet mourn the loss of our  
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ity and good works and who merited  
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town and leaves me to look after the  
house."—Washington Star.

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# THE POWER OF DOLLARS

Is there any difference between handing a man money and selling him good reliable merchan-  
dise for less money than he can purchase the  
same goods elsewhere? If there is, we fail to see  
it. That's what we are doing here--handing  
back money on every sale we make. "It's the  
Power of Dollars." We are selling good Cloth-  
ing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings for less money  
than is possible on a credit basis.

Cash Buys Cheaper Than Credit

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